

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1301
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mike Rader on the occasion of his retirement from Happy Valley High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mike Rader is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for four years as Principal of Happy Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rader will soon be departing his duties at Happy Valley High School; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the educational systems of this State, Mr. Rader is not leaving the field completely, as he plans to take a position as Coach of the Girls' Prep Basketball team and History teacher at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School beginning this fall; and

WHEREAS, having served as Happy Valley's Head Coach for Girls' Basketball from 1982 to 2000, Mr. Rader is excited about once again being more than just a spectator at the games; and

WHEREAS, during his brilliant coaching tenure at Happy Valley, Mr. Rader led his team to a number one regular season ranking, the TSSAA State Championship in 1989, and went undefeated in Sub-State games, leading the Lady Warriors to three straight State tournament appearances between 1994 and 1996; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career at Happy Valley High School, Mr. Rader has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his superiors, colleagues, staff, students and their parents alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Mike Rader for his many years of laudable service to the

students of Happy Valley High School, congratulate him upon his new opportunities at Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.